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Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the non-final office action dated November 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

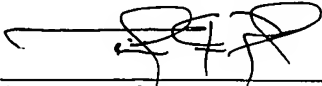
Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 15 of this paper.

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